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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose the Sonic broadband provider because: they provide the bandwidth that I need at a reasonable price; they provide excellent service; and they do not waste my time with constant upselling.

The two alternatives treated my business as an entitlement.

The proposal to limit access to competitors, such as Sonic, will materially increase my direct costs and will increase my indirect costs in managing providers that have no competition.

Access to the internet has become a requirement of modern life. Even government agencies often require use of the internet. You should be instituting rules for more competition, not less.

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